

DEXTER IN FLORIDA.

No Healer Before the Public with Such a Record.

A Wonderful Career of Success in the Land of Flowers.

From Mayor Johnson.

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with Prof. A. J. Dexter the past winter, and he has accomplished some wonderful cures in our city, and can recommend him to the public as a person that can be depended upon.

C. E. JOHNSON,
Mayor St. Augustine,
St. Augustine, Fla., June 17, 1883.

Another Wonderful Cure.

In compliance with a request from Prof. Dexter, a *Times-Union* man called with him on Mr. J. E. Page, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, who has been under Prof. Dexter's treatment for four weeks. The following letter he had prepared:

"To the *Times-Union*: The \$100 I deposited with you were paid to Prof. Dexter in four weeks if I was able to walk at the expiration of that time. The time is now up, and, though unable to walk yet, I have improved wonderfully under his treatment. When he commenced treating me I could not use my arms, and now have free use of them. My knee joints were hard and solid, could not be bent in any way, and now they are soft and limber. I could not open my mouth and had to suck my food; now I can open it and eat as well as any one. Respectfully,

"J. E. PAGE."

Mr. Page further stated that his heart and stomach were almost paralyzed, so he could not endure any solid food; now he can eat anything, has a good appetite, and good digestion. He also stated that for months before he placed himself under Dexter's treatment he had suffered constant and most excruciating pain, but that it ceased immediately under his treatment, and he has not felt any pain since. —*Times-Union*, May 18, 1883.

A Wonderful Man.

Dr. Dexter—do you know him?—is just now in the midst of a tremendous professional boom. He has caught up in his wonderful magnetic hand all the exploded theories of old fogey medicine and buried them at the quacks who practice them. He calls serenely on the wilds of a growing practice which includes every day scores of invalids, the halt, the maimed, the blind, the paralytic, the victims of lung consumption, or of dire diarrhoea, the pain-drawn neurasthenic, the fevered sufferer, and the epileptic imbecile, all of whom yield up the evil spirit of disease at the bidding of his marvelous skill. —*Times-Union*, March 6, 1883.

Wonders Never Cease.

We wish in this issue to say a few words about a man whose name is on everybody's tongue, and whose reputation is rapidly dilating every household with wonder. Prof. A. J. Dexter, whose office is located at No. 29 Laura street, is a young man with splendid physique, and can show an arm whose muscular development will make all lovers of nature envious. He has a frank, pleasing face, and his laugh will do a just more good than a whole cabinet of medicine. This gentleman has been in our midst but a few short weeks, and the afflicted are already showering blessings upon his head. People who have been cripples for years, people who have not had the use of their limbs for many a day, sufferers from acute and chronic diseases of long standing, who have spent fabulous sums of money in the treatment of their cases, have been cured, and gone away cured. —*Troyer's Paradise*, March 17, 1883.

The Doughty Dexter.

We do not blame people for feeling incredulous when the cures which Dexter effects are told them. "The world is full of quacks and fakirs," Dexter is a comparatively new man here, but he has made more money this winter than the most of us, and has effected genuine cures that in spite of us we cannot doubt or deny. People who have been under crutches for years we now see walking about like the rest of us, and we have published day by day affidavits of scores of those who were sick and are now well. If the evidence of people who have known him, and the testimony of our eyes is worth anything, Dexter is a healer such as this town has never seen before. —*Times-Union*, April 15, 1883.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval: On this day personally appeared before me W. T. Herring, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: My home is in Orange City, Fla. I have for about ten years been afflicted with partial deafness in my right ear. Hearing of the wonderful cures made by Dr. A. J. Dexter, I concluded to give him a trial, and on May 31 placed myself under his treatment. In this short time I am confident that I have been benefited, and have been more readily than formerly. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Dexter to the suffering as a gentleman and true sympathizer.

W. T. HERRING,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th of June, A. D., 1883. J. C. MARCY, JR.,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

Magnetism vs. Sheepskin.

When in Jacksonville Prof. Dexter cured a patient of Dr. Kenworthy, one of the prominent doctors there, as shown by the following affidavit published at the time. It reads: Dr. Kenworthy very mad, and he addressed an anonymous communication to the *Times-Union*, which refused to publish it until the name of the author was revealed. The affidavit, the content of the *Times-Union*, and the reply of Prof. Dexter to the letter with appended and will explain themselves:

A FISTULA FIXED.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval, City of Jacksonville, ss:

John Stephens, of East Jacksonville, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about January 1st, 1881, he contracted fistula, and has had it for over two years. Consulted Dr. Kenworthy, of the City of Jacksonville, and he said that it must be cut that on or about the tenth day of February, 1883, he called on Prof. Dexter at his office, No. 29 Laura street, for treatment, and after the doctor had treated him for a short time the fistula vanished without being cut or losing blood, and deponent swears that he has no sign of it.

JOHN STEPHENS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1883.

J. C. MARCY, JR.,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

A TATTOO FOR "TRUTH."

Day before yesterday a communication was handed to the editor of the *Times-Union*, signed "Truth," and said by the reporter to have been given him by Dr. Kenworthy, with a request for its publication. On examination it proved to be an attack on a *Times-Union* advertiser for something stated by said advertiser in a paid advertisement in our advertising columns, and it was ordered to be returned to the reporter, with instructions to say to Dr. Kenworthy that such a communication should not be anonymous, but that if he would sign it we would publish it. The reason for our course is obvious. Anonymous attacks and "exposures" are objectionable at best; it is hiding behind a newspaper to do what one should always do upon one's own responsibility. And a newspaper would enjoy and would deserve to enjoy, but very little patronage if it allowed the free use of its columns to anonymous attacks upon advertisers for statements made in their advertisements. —*Times-Union*.

REPLY OF PROF. DEXTER.

JACKSONVILLE, April 27, 1883. To the Editor of the *Times-Union*: In a communication published to-day, I beg to say that if I ever claimed to be one of those gentlemen who sported a sheepskin to prove that his brains may be somewhere in the neighborhood, that I freely admit that I was otherwise full of a spirit of enthusiasm toward the citizens of your city for their kind reception of me, or was otherwise carried away by the applause of the sick and afflicted who were

cured without money, medicine, or price, and as numbers who nightly thronged my chair, who were cured (not by a sheepskin, but by magnetism given me by an Alchemist Power), and as numbers of sworn statements to the effect that only the doctor, but from some of the best families of the city will fully testify now on exhibition at my office. I also learn from the best of authority that I am to be presented with a gold medal, and the finest of diamonds, which will be on exhibition in Greenleaf's next week, as a token of appreciation from patients cured and friends in this city. When does "Truth" look for a like remembrance from patients cured with his shoeskin and drugs? Where is "Truth"? Yours sincerely,

A. J. DEXTER.

Painful Dyspepsia Cured.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval, City of Jacksonville, ss: Benjamin Upton, of Baldwin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about the 10th day of March, 1883, he called on Prof. A. J. Dexter at his office, No. 29 Laura street, in the city of Jacksonville, suffering great pain from dyspepsia, a complaint he has been afflicted with for about three years, and that after the doctor had rubbed him for a few moments he was entirely free from pain, and the deponent believes he is permanently cured.

B. UPTON,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1883.

J. C. MARCY, JR.,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

Affidavit of One Cured of Rheumatism and White Swelling.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Duval County: John Abbott, aged 21 years, of New Smyrna, Florida, came before me, being duly sworn, and says: "I have had rheumatism since I was 15 years of age, and now, after eight days of Dexter's treatment, am surprised at my recovery." Also says: "I had been compelled to use crutches, but after Dexter's treatment, and had during which time white swelling of the knees.

JOHN H. ABBOTT,
Sworn to and subscribed before me April 19, 1883.

J. C. MARCY, JR.,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

Throat Restored.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval: Personally appeared before me John A. Howard, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: "I was struck on the side of the head by a horse ball and knocked senseless. I could not speak so as to be understood when I went to Dexter, the healer, who touched my throat, and instantly I could talk as well as ever.

JOHN A. HOWARD,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, A. D., 1883.

D. U. FLETCHER,
[Seal.] Notary Public State at Large.

If Not Yet Convinced, Read the Story of Mr. Wheeler's Cure.

Some time ago the *Times-Union* consented to hold a forfeit of \$100 put up by Prof. A. J. Dexter in favor of the St. Luke's hospital. The conditions looked very favorable for the chances the hospital, and we accepted the stake principally on that account. Mr. W. W. Wheeler, of this city, has been a cripple for four and a half years, wearing iron braces upon his stiffened limbs and moving about with a cane. He has spent a great deal of money in efforts to get cured. Mr. Wheeler is a perfectly well-known and reliable gentleman, a man of means, and by occupation a contractor and builder. What he says is entirely trustworthy. He has been in the city of Jacksonville for some time, and he came to reside in June, 1880, and remembers that Mr. Wheeler has been a cripple moving upon crutches ever since that time.

Prof. Dexter, who has wrought some rather surprising cures in this place, picked Mr. Wheeler out as a good subject to work his cures upon, and thereby establish his ability as a healer. He promised to make Mr. Wheeler walk without crutch or cane within two weeks for \$100, and he put a forfeit of \$100 himself, to be paid to St. Luke's hospital if he failed.

Yesterday he came into the *Times-Union* office with Mr. Wheeler, that gentleman being without crutch or cane. They walked up the stairs to the editorial rooms, and Mr. Wheeler showed the professor's receipt for the fee which he had paid him. The two weeks were not yet expired, and Mr. Wheeler exhibited to us his ability to walk without a cane, and his complaint was rheumatism, and when Prof. Dexter began treating him his stiff knee was five inches larger than the other one. Now it is about a quarter of an inch smaller. We have paid the professor's forfeit back to him. Mr. Wheeler has now been walking without crutches for some time, and he has drawn some conclusions as these facts may warrant. Undoubtedly the above is a statement of unvarnished facts. —*Florida Times-Union*.

What Mr. Wheeler Says Under Oath About Dexter.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval: Personally appeared before me W. W. Wheeler, who, being duly sworn, says that he has been a cripple for four and a half years, and has been afflicted with rheumatism, and had to use crutches all the time, and also an iron brace running from the hip joint to the ankle. Hearing so much about Dexter, I had several talks with him, and at last we made an agreement that if he could make me walk in two weeks without crutches or brace I was to pay him \$100 if he did not he was to pay me the same amount to St. Luke's hospital. The money was deposited with the editor of the *Times-Union*. After the first rubbing by Dexter I was able, after ten minutes' rubbing, to walk out of his office without crutches, and in six days from the first treatment I gave up my iron brace as unnecessary. In ten days I was enabled to walk up the *Times-Union* stairs without crutches or brace, and requested the editor to pay over the money to Dexter, as his agreement had been fully complied with, and I felt more than satisfied. I now am enabled to do my business as before, and I think my cure is wonderful, and can recommend Dexter to the suffering and afflicted.

W. W. WHEELER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me April 20, A. D., 1883.

J. C. MARCY, JR.,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

Partial Paralysis.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval, ss: On this day personally appeared before me B. J. Stiles, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: On or about the 21st day of March, A. D., 1884, I came to Jacksonville suffering with a severe case of partial paralysis and rheumatism, so much so that I could not walk without assistance. I called on Prof. Dexter in his office, and was helped up the stairs to his room, 29 Laura street, by two men. After being rubbed and treated by Prof. Dexter, I experienced great relief. I walked away from his office and since that time have been entirely free from pain, and feel perfectly well, and have had no pain nor trouble with my limbs since.

B. J. STILES,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, A. D., 1883.

J. EDWARD ALLEN, Notary Public.

Consumption Cured in Less Than One Month.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval: On this day personally appeared before me Benjamin Greene, who, being duly sworn, deposes as follows: I have been suffering for some time with rapid consumption and heart disease, and for two months previous to the 11th of last month (May) I was very low. I had been treated by Dr. Gilman and Listen, of Deland, Fla., but their treatment had no effect upon me. Hearing of Dr. Dexter I came to him, and on the 11th day of May I placed myself under his care and treatment. I began to feel better almost immediately and continued to improve rapidly, and now I am entirely cured, and have recovered my usual health and feel today as well as ever I did.

BENJAMIN GREENE,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, 1883.

J. EDWARD ALLEN, Notary Public.

A Case of Deafness of Twelve Years Cured.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Duval County: Before me personally came Laura M. Lesene, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of Lake City, Fla. I

have been an invalid for fifteen years, and totally deaf in my left ear for twelve years. About the 20th of March last I consulted Dexter, the healer, and after he had rubbed the side of my face twice my hearing was restored, and from some of the best families of the city will fully testify now on exhibition at my office. I also learn from the best of authority that I am to be presented with a gold medal, and the finest of diamonds, which will be on exhibition in Greenleaf's next week, as a token of appreciation from patients cured and friends in this city. When does "Truth" look for a like remembrance from patients cured with his shoeskin and drugs? Where is "Truth"? Yours sincerely,

A. J. DEXTER.

Cured of Consumption.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval, City of Jacksonville, ss: I hereby testify that I have been afflicted with consumption of the lungs, and looked upon by friends, since last September, as incurable, but hearing of Dexter, the great healer, I was at last induced to call on him. The immediate effect of his wonderful magnetic power worked wonders in my case, and, after four weeks he has entirely cured me.

I am a well-known citizen of Jacksonville, and those interested in my case are invited to call on me, and see the wonderful work where I am now able to do a day's work.

JOSEPH LACOURSE,
Sworn to and subscribed before me April 14, 1873.

J. C. MARCY, JR.,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

A Cure of Rheumatism of Thirty-four Years' Standing.

STATE OF FLORIDA, Duval County: Personally came before me W. M. Chambers, of Deland, Florida, lumberman and sawmill proprietor, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I have been afflicted with rheumatism since I was 10 years of age, and have been on crutches for the past year, a part of which time I have been almost unable to use my crutches. I have been doctored by Dr. Gilman and others to no good effect; and since calling on Dexter, the healer, and undergoing his treatment for ten days, I have thrown away my crutches, and even my cane, and have increased in weight six pounds, and am, with others, surprised at my wonderful recovery.

W. M. CHAMBERS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1883.

D. U. FLETCHER,
[Seal.] Notary Public State at Large.

The Verdict of a Well-known Citizen.

Times-Union, April 23, 1884. The public respectfully invited to read the following affidavits of cures made by a well-known citizen, who was completely cured of paralysis of two years' standing in sixteen days, after all other remedies failed:

STATE OF FLORIDA, Duval County: Mrs. Antonia Lamee, aged 53 years, of Ploiet town, Fla., came before me, being duly sworn, and says: "I had been afflicted with paralysis of the face, arms and legs, and was jumping out of a carriage, causing dislocation and paralysis for two years, and it became perfectly useless, when I called on Dexter, the healer, and after sixteen days' treatment I was able to use my arms and do my daily work, and my general health is greatly improved, and am astonished at my recovery."

Mrs. Lamee further says that she is a well-known citizen, as her husband has been a pilot forty years on St. John bar, and he is now captain of the *Sylvan Glen* steamer.

ANTONIA LAMEE,
Sworn to and subscribed before me April 19, 1883.

J. C. MARCY, JR.,
[Seal.] Notary Public.

Cured of Paralysis.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Duval, City of Jacksonville, ss: Francis Robinson, of Mandarin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about Feb. 1, 1883, she was paralyzed in the right arm and hand, from the effects of which she was unable to do any work, and she could not lift the slightest article. Dependent further says that on or about the 24th day of February, 1883, she called on Prof. Dexter at his office, No. 29 Laura street, in the city of Jacksonville, for treatment; and after the professor had rubbed her hand for a few minutes she could and did bend her hand and use it as good as she ever did; that she could and did pick up two heavy chairs; that she could and did walk without a cane, and she could and did do since she was paralyzed; dependent further swears that she believes she is entirely cured.

FRANCIS ROBINSON,
Dependent signs this with her paralyzed hand.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 1883.

J. C. MARCY, JR., Notary Public.

Interesting Interview With One of Dexter's Patients.

Florida Herald, May 15, 1883. Mrs. Laura M. Lesene, the lady whose affidavit of being cured of chronic diseases in the most wonderful manner by Prof. Dexter, was noted in Tuesday's *Florida Herald*, is in the city. Learning that she was stopping at the Mattair house, a reporter of this journal, desirous of exposing fraud or verifying statements, which, is true, worthy of being made public that other unfortunate might possibly read and receive benefit from the same source, called at the popular hotel, and, upon making known his wishes, was politely ushered into the parlor, where he found the lady in question quietly reading.

The reporter, having introduced himself and been received in a dignified, ladylike manner, stated the object of his call, and asked Mrs. Lesene if she had any objection to telling just what her experience with Prof. Dexter had been. After a little natural hesitation she consented to do so, and the reporter, secure appeared to give way to her feelings of gratitude for what had done for her, and she replied that she had no objection. A thousand dollars would be nothing to her, she said, but she would not have it if it could be removed at all.

"I cannot bear to hear anybody say anything wrong about him," she remarked, "because I know he has cured me, and I always found him kind and gentlemanly in his treatment." "See you mention in your affidavit being cured of deafness of twelve years' standing, and I notice that, although I am speaking quite low, you, nevertheless, hear me quite distinctly. May I ask if both your organs of hearing were affected in the same manner?"

"No, sir; only one, but I could hear nothing in that. Now I can hear even the ticking of a watch with either ear."

"But," continued Mrs. Lesene, rising and walking to a table, and gracefully reaching for a chair near a table, "when I chiefly came to see Prof. Dexter about some severe side ache (I learned afterward that it was heart disease), hoping he could do something for that. Being cured of my deafness was altogether unexpected. I suffered continuous pain in the side, and for three years was almost helpless. Every one in Salt Lake City was aware of how feeble I had become, and many there have seen me wheeled about in a roller chair. I was in a public position, then, but finally got so I could scarcely write my name."

"And you consider yourself cured now?"

"Well, I can walk now a half mile with the greatest ease, and since the rubber shoe I sustained at the hands of Prof. Dexter about ten days since I have felt not the slightest pain. Of course there is still a slight soreness in my side, but it would be absurd to suppose the effect of a long chronic trouble could be removed at all."

"About the cancer?"

"Well, as to that, as far back as I can recollect I have been troubled with a small excrescence just over my right eye, which, I have seen several oculists, and have had it removed, but it has come back, and as you see, it has entirely disappeared."

"I do not wonder that you feel grateful for the remarkable cure."

"He is really good Samaritan and I am perfectly willing to have my statement published if it will benefit him any or anyone else." Thanking Mrs. Lesene for her courtesy the reporter withdrew.

He is so healthy it almost makes an invalid fall down dead with envy to look at him. He says in fun sometimes that he is the smartest man in America; and if ability to acquire useful knowledge, tact and talent to use it, and a constitution proof against fatigue, makes a man remarkable in this country, then certainly Dexter is a remarkable man. He has been a successful lawyer, a mining expert, a chemist, an inventor and patentee, a physician and surgeon, and he is yet a young, vigorous, active, happy fellow, gifted by nature with a miraculous memory power which conquers disease where drugs fail. The doctors don't like him because he laughs at their rusty old druggery. They call him a quack; but he cures all the diseases people bring to him, just the same; and when a sick man is made well he does not care whether his doctor is a dashing, handsome, vigorous, and successful young sportsman or a sanctimonious, sour-visaged, weak-kneed old dry-as-dust choker and glutton. What people want is to get cured and don't you forget it. Dexter is curing them. —*Times-Union*, April 5, 1883.

The Wonder of the Nineteenth Century.

The *Florida Herald*, March 31, 1883. Among the men who have made a name for themselves by their own personal exertions we wish to mention the name of Prof. A. J. Dexter. This gentleman has thoroughly earned the right to be called a self-made man. It is true that he has been endowed with gifts and powers that are possessed only in a limited extent by very few, but the fact that he has put these gifts to use that has proved of the greatest benefit to his fellow men entitles him to an additional amount of respect. His career has been a checkered and interesting one, but the suns and winters that have come and gone since his boyhood days have only given him additional strength to perform the work in which he is engaged.

His apartments at 21 Laura street are fitted up in a cozy and comfortable manner, and they are daily thronged by people who are afflicted by the many ills to which humanity is heir. It is an interesting sight to drop in there some fine morning and watch the throngs of people who are continually coming and going. Old time-worn men, upon whose heads the snow of years has fallen, and whose locks have been silvered with the impress of age, slowly and painfully drag their aching limbs up the stairs; old ladies, upon whose once beautiful features the shadows of age have fallen, and the brightness and sparkle of whose eyes have been dimmed by suffering; young men and maidens from all over the state, whose physicians have long since given up their cases; middle aged people, who consider their condition hopeless, and who have accepted the burdens of disease have imposed upon them as a visitation at the hands of Providence, are among those who are daily to be seen in his room awaiting treatment.

There is no question but what no less interesting to watch their faces as they come from the operating room. The well-known expression has entirely disappeared. Hope has unfurled her banner, and once more the future looks bright and about it the sufferer never expected. Already the effect of his simple and wonderful treatment has begun to be felt, and in ordinary cases a few days suffices to accomplish that which physicians have failed to perform. There is no question but what Prof. Dexter has cured many incurable diseases, and many a man and woman who has patiently suffered what must have been a thousand deaths will treasure many a kindly word of the man who has cured them much more than they. Around many a heartbroken man's name is mentioned with a reverence and respect that his works thoroughly entitle him to.

The Faith Physician.

Prof. Dexter has, during the past week, effected quite a number of marvelous cures of cases which have been in the hands of prominent physicians for months. He refers, by permission, to the following parties who have been treated and cured by him of the following diseases:

Mr. John Stephens (fistular case) was treated by some of the best physicians of this city. They said he would have to undergo a painful operation. He was cured by Prof. Dexter after two weeks' treatment.

Gilbert Jones, who cut his knee pan with a hatchet eighteen months ago, and could never get the swelling out, and used his leg great deal of trouble, was treated by Prof. Dexter for two weeks and is now able to work, and all the swelling and soreness are gone.

Ralph A. Gibson, of Orange City, was cured of stuttering, with which he had been afflicted since childhood.

Belle Fernandez, 10 years of age, was cured of bronchial and heart affection. She could not rise from her bed without great difficulty. She now feels free from pain, and is entirely cured.

Henry Harrison, Baptist minister at Mandarin, was cured of inflammatory rheumatism. He could not raise his arm or hand before being treated by the professor, but after being rubbed for two or three minutes, could use his arm as well as ever, and is now entirely cured.

Mrs. Burt was cured of lung trouble and rheumatism.

Mr. Lewis Dowling, of Dowling's lumber mill, in the state of Florida, at present residing with her son, Henry Thomas, of the city of Jacksonville, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on or about the 10th day of March, 1880, she was paralyzed in the right arm and hand, from the effects of which she was unable to do any work, and she could not lift the slightest article. Dependent further says that on or about the 24th day of February, 1883, she called on Prof. Dexter at his office, No. 29 Laura street, in the city of Jacksonville, for treatment; and after the professor had rubbed her hand for a few minutes she could and did bend her hand and use it as good as she ever did; that she could and did pick up two heavy chairs; that she could and did walk without a cane, and she could and did do since she was paralyzed; dependent further swears that she believes she is entirely cured.

The professor is making numerous seemingly impossible cures, and whenever he appears on the street is followed by a large crowd, who are anxious to see him, and in his open air treatment of the afflicted.

The professor can be seen at his office, 29 Laura street, at any time during the day.

Dexter, the doctor, dares attempt the cure of anything that comes to him, and he cures every day in his life. —*Times-Union*, Mar. 4, 1883.

What Can't Dexter Do?

Professor Dexter added fresh laurels to his crown yesterday afternoon. J. S. Monroe, who is stopping at the St. John's House, in this city, has been completely paralyzed for two years. Yesterday afternoon he was taken around to 29 Laura street in an invalid's chair, and was carried up stairs. The professor operated upon him, and, to the surprise of the patient, he was able to get up and walk with any assistance whatever. Hundreds of citizens saw the gentleman depart for his home, and can bear witness to the professor's skill as a healer. —*Times-Union*, April 4, 1883.

Magnetism as a Cure. In the early days of the Christian era it was a well-established fact that the laying on of hands cured the diseases then most prevalent. The herb doctors, who for years after entered the area of medicine, were not then known. Following them came the schools of medicine, the allopah, the homeopath, the eclectic, and all the "patios," but against the era of adventurers of the old, old practice of laying on of hands, as performed by the ancients, still holds prominent part in the feelings of intelligent people.

It is a complicated every way by the divine injunction that the fittest survives, so in wild life we see that the superior stag survives the weak. We see the same in the American lion; again it is illustrated in the game birds of the country, and the same rule applies to mankind.

So is the strength of a man supercharged with animal magnetism able to cope with a disease; so is he able to submerge the body of one weak with that life-giving magnetism, and all the "patios," but against the era of adventurers of the old, old practice of laying on of hands, as performed by the ancients, still holds prominent part in the feelings of intelligent people.

Prof. A. J. Dexter does that. He furnishes from the batteries that nature and health have given him a human electric fluid that cures, cures, cures, cures, cures, and furnishes a life invigorator to the dying. His system of treatment is nothing but the laying on of hands by a man superior in manhood to those debilitated by disease.

"Times-Union" Indorsement.

OFFICE OF THE *TIMES-UNION*, JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 13, 1883.—This will introduce Prof. Dexter, who spent the winter in Jacksonville, to our readers. He is a liberal advertiser, pays promptly, and can be trusted to fulfill any business engagement he may make. C. H. JONES, Editor *Times-Union*.

MERIT AND A MEDAL.

Dexter's Deserts Win Him a Magnificent Testimonial from His Numerous Admirers and Friends.

Florida Herald, May 15, 1883.

Have you seen that elegant medal which the patients and friends of Dexter, the healer, have united in having made for him at Greenleaf's? If you haven't, and are blessed with an eye for the artistic and beautiful, there is something in store for you. Go and get it. The *Florida Herald* has been aware, for some time, of the fact that a large number of our citizens, and others throughout the state, who believed that they had received, under God, health and a new lease of life through the ministrations of this remarkable man, were determined to evince their appreciation and gratitude through the medium of a handsome and costly testimonial. A few days since, this testimonial having taken the shape of an elegant medal, probably the most costly ever before seen in this city, was presented to the doctor, and after its reception in an appreciative manner, was placed by him in the hands of D. Greenleaf & Co. for safe keeping, and also that the general public, by viewing its beauty, may form some idea of the appreciation in which he is held by his quidam patients.